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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	BA	11-158987	6/1999	JP			X
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	CA	Japanese Office Action issued <u>July 15, 2008</u> in Japanese application that is a counterpart to the present U.S. application (with partial English translation)
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